

AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

SIX-DAY BIKISTS LITTLE AFFECTED

All Except Two Gained Flesh
and Are Ready for Another
Grind.

JUDGES THE WORST EVER

Couldn't Tell How Men Finished
in Final Sprint—Downey
Was Fourth.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Nearly all the men who rode in the six-day race which ended Saturday night in Madison Square Garden appeared yesterday in the cafe, from their appearance, save for a scratched face here and there, the men had not undergone the brutal struggle the long race is popularly supposed to be.

With the two exceptions the riders gained weight during the week. Clark and Fye both were very nervous throughout the race, and were unable to sleep, except for a few hours the last two days. Clark, in telling of the strain he had undergone, said:

Ready for Another.
"You may imagine how it affected me when I say that at the pistol shot beginning the last mile sprint I positively didn't know whether I was riding or not. The last sprint is a perfect blank to me. I simply put my head down and pumped away as hard as I could. But I where I rode, whom I was following or where I stood in the field."

Other men, however, were in generally good condition, and all looked forward to another week of racing with pleasure. Neither D. T. Powers or Harry Pollock, managers of the race, appeared yesterday to announce definitely whether the track in the Garden is to be used this week or not.

The impression among the riders is that the only race will be one of twenty-four hours, beginning Friday night at 11 o'clock. All the men who started in the race in the Garden, opinion was unanimous that "flat" Downey, and all expressed the belief that it would be the fastest on record.

Downey Really Fourth.
The chief topic of conversation among the riders, aside from the unfair decisions throughout the week, was the fact that the judges' opinion was unanimous that "flat" Downey, and not MacDonald, landed in fourth position, and not in seventh, as the judges ruled. In explaining his version of the finish, Harry Downey, who won second place, said:

"I know Downey finished fourth. When we swung into the homestretch I jumped up beside Fogler through the opening that made when he swung wide on the bank. Downey, who has been tacked on behind my wheel for two laps, jumped with me. When he saw he couldn't get through between me and Rutt he started around the latter, and flashed over the line close to the boxes, and less than a foot behind Rutt's rear wheel."

These Judges the Limit.

Nothing, who finished fifth, said: "I know Downey wasn't seventh, because he finished in front of me, and I was fifth. My opinion is that he was as close to the judges as he went by, and was coming to judge they didn't see him." Two of the five judges picked Downey fourth, and the other two picked him fifth, and two declared he was seventh. Downey himself was much disheartened yesterday, and declared he would never ride in another six-day race.

Clark and Root, winners of the race, did not appear at the track. The reception of hosts and guests at the hotel of the race seemed to have unnerfed them, and the other riders seemed to bear the same feeling toward the team as the public.

Walthour Properly Disgusted

"Bob" Walthour spent the day with his mother, and at family at her home in Washington Heights. His sisters, Caldwell and Chapman, were both at the track, but refused to express an opinion of the treatment accorded their charge during the week. It is believed among the spectators that Walthour will never ride again in New York. A statement is expected from him to-day, after the riders are paid by the management.

It developed yesterday that young Coffey, whose riding during the race was never tasted a drop of liquor or smoked in his life. His total abstinence from every form of dissipation became known when he refused to join in any of the partying of the other riders.

None of the men seemed in their plans for the future and will not until the management announces what there is to be another week of racing in the Garden or not.

HICKS TO LEAVE.

Going to Work in Hampton, But Will Be Back.

Rows (Pue) Hicks, third baseman and outfielder for the Richmond baseball team, will leave Richmond to-day for Hampton, Va., to accept a lucrative position with him and will remain there until March, when he will return to Richmond and get into condition for the baseball work of the season.

Hicks has played ball in Richmond for a number of years, and has also seen service in leagues in other States. He is a favorite with the fans, and will be a drawing card next season. He said last night that he felt better than ever and that he would be in good condition when the season opened next year.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.

Ralph Ludwick Elected Manager at Recent Meeting.

In a meeting of the pupils of the Richmond High School a few days ago Ralph Ludwick was elected manager of the track team, which the school will put forth in time for the coming indoor track meet in February.

Work will be commenced on the team immediately after Christmas, and it is expected to have a good lot of boys ready for the meet. This meet, however, is not the chief object in getting out the team. The interscholastic meet, which comes off in the spring, will be the big event for the boys, and their chief efforts are in that direction.

The team will be represented by men in all departments of track athletics, and will be under the training of a competent man during the next few months.



Fogler.

Root.

Joe Fogler and E. E. Root, of Sheepshead Bay, L. I., for the second consecutive year were the winners in the week's grind on the saucer-shaped track at the Madison Square Garden, in New York, where thousands fought daily to see the scrawny-faced contestants in their continuous fight around the oval. In 1905 it was Root who finished the final mile that gave the team victory, but last week his partner, Joe Fogler, elected to do the task, and he showed that confidence in him was not misplaced by crossing the line six inches in front of Downey, after a grueling finish.

NECK-AND-NECK FINISH IN CITY PARK RACE

Exciting Contest for Third Place
One of the Features of the
Day.

NEW ORLEANS, December 17.—In the first race at City Park to-day three horses finished neck-and-neck for third place. Summaries:

First race—six furlongs—Gentian (5 to 1) first, Frontenac (12 to 1) second, Old Maid (16 to 1) third. Time, 1:16.4.

Second race—five furlongs, selling—Paragon (4 to 1) first, Vienne (5 to 1) second, Spion (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:03.4.

Third race—mile and a sixteenth—Envoy (16 to 1) first, James Rodick (2 to 1) second, Granada (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:50.4.

Fourth race—steepchase, short course—Arabel (9 to 1) first, Little Wally (7 to 1) second, Sabador (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:19.4.

Fifth race—mile and a quarter, selling—Fennelica (11 to 1) first, Flavrign (9 to 1) second, How (40 to 1) third. Time, 1:15.

Sixth race—seven furlongs, selling—Rarity (7 to 1) first, Devout (5 to 1) second, Lady Ellison (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:20.4.

Card at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 17.—The card at Oakland to-day was a fair one, but the weather was disagreeable and the track heavy. Summaries:

First race—six furlongs—Hershin (3 to 1) first, Jacques (5 to 1) second, Cherrie (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:23.4.

Second race—Futurity course—Triumph (7 to 1) first, Convent Hall (12 to 1) second, Mabel Hamilton (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:11.4.

Third race—mile—Anvil (5 to 1) first, Sable (15 to 1) second, Pury (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:14.4.

Fourth race—mile and an eighth, selling—Isabelle (10 to 1) first, Major Tenny (9 to 1) second, Lelia Hill (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:55.4.

Fifth race—six furlongs—Burliehl (9 to 1) first, Van Ness (5 to 1) second, J. C. Clem (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:15.4.

Sixth race—six furlongs—Cloyde (10 to 1) first, Gateway (10 to 1) second, Eudora (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:14.4.

SIX-DAY RACE RECEIPTS.

Event Drew \$100,000 and Riders

Divide Only \$4,500 of This

NEW YORK, December 17.—The men who took part in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden last week finished to-day in racing. Every man who finished will receive a bonus. The prize money will be distributed by Manager Powers at his office in the St. Paul Building at noon to-morrow, when the winners will receive the lion's share of the \$4,500 set apart as prize money. Root and Fogler will get about \$1,500 of this amount, and the remaining \$3,000 will be divided on the percentage plan as the teams finished.

That the race was the most successful, from a financial standpoint, ever held is admitted on all sides. The total receipts were about \$100,000.

MAN FELL FROM CLOUDS

AND HAS DISAPPEARED

Gust of Wind Carried Bostock

Kites Away and Rubber

Effigy Is Gone.

Both of the kites which had been down from the top of the Passenger and Power Company's office building, Seventh and Main Streets, Saturday, and got away, were located late Sunday afternoon. One was captured by Royal Hanson, of No. 116 Randolph Street, and the other by Henry Gansert, of No. 936 Brook Avenue. The rubber effigy, which disappeared along with the kites, has not been located.

When the kites were sent up Saturday afternoon R. C. Millman, who has charge of them, left the rope anchored to a chimney on top of the building, while he went to Broad Street to see if the man in the air was over that street.

During his absence a heavy gust of wind parted the rope, and the kites went off "on their own hook." The Bostock Idlewood, signs on the rope went with the kites, but nothing could be learned of the whereabouts of the missing rubber effigy. Until this is found there will be no free tickets dropped from the clouds for the benefit of the alert Richmonders. In the meantime the kites will be returned to Bostock's, and sent up again as soon as the weather will permit.

BAD ROADS AND HARD LUCK PORTION OF RICHMONDERS

Auto Lands in Mud and Ploughed Through Corn Fields
Before it Reached Hunting Ground;
No Mishaps.

LONDON, December 17.—To organize the Olympic games, which will be held here in July, 1908, a strong council has been appointed, chiefly composed of representatives of leading sports and athletic associations.

In order to assure the absolute amateur status of all the entries received, the responsibility of testing their eligibility will be left, as far as possible, to the respective associations, but rigid supervision will be maintained, and no competitor will be allowed to enter into any event whose expenses are derived from a source other than the club he represents.

The Olympic games will be carried out on a scale far exceeding in magnitude that at St. Louis. Arrangements have been made to erect a stadium capable of seating 100,000 spectators, before whom all the principal events will take place. Ninety acres of land are available, on a site advantageously centered.

The authorities organizing the various events anticipate an enormous entry from America. Indeed, one of the leading members of the council said:

"It looks as if we were going to be swamped with competitors from the United States, and while representative athletes will be heartily welcomed and every facility offered them, it may be necessary to limit the entry to some extent."

Features of the games will be aerobics and ballooning competitions, while auto-mobility competitions, if they do not take place at the festival, will doubtless be organized elsewhere, where less dangerous sports will prevail.

It is understood that the King of Greece, who was present with King Edward at the Olympic games in Athens, will visit London for the forthcoming contests.

Turf and Track Notes.

George Herling, who died a month ago in England, left a fortune of \$5,000,000 to the Hospital Sunday Fund. The deceased amassed a large portion of this money while acting as turf commissioner to the late Sir Joseph Hawley, England's most noted turfman of forty years ago. Sir Joseph owned in one year (1868) three races; any one of which was thought good enough to win the Derby. It was won by Blue Gown, against whom his most famous friends had laid. Blue Gown was purchased a few years later by James R. Keene, but the horse died on the voyage to America.

In a recent lawsuit in France the owner of a filly was awarded damages against his trainer, because the latter had, it was alleged, concealed from her owner the straggly progress the filly had made in training. She was claimed out of a selling race by a friend of the trainer, and the suit followed.

The two trainers whose horses have won more money in 1906 than those of any other on the English turf are amateurs. They are the Hon. George Lambton and P. P. Gilpin. The way was prepared for them when R. S. Slevier, her owner, trained Slevier and won four of the five great classics of her year, missing the Derby.

At the recent sale of thoroughbreds in Kentucky, 200 head went to Mexico alone, and they were bought for breeding, no geldings having been sold to the men from the southern republic. It is said that the newly awakened interest in the thoroughbreds, as displayed by the Mexicans, is due to the unprecedented success of many of the great cattle kings of that country, who think there is at least as good a chance to make the raising of horses pay as does the raising of cattle.

**PISTOL DROPS: BALL
PASSES THROUGH BODY**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, Va., December 17.—Leaving over while driving in a carriage to pick something yesterday afternoon in Bedford county, John Byrne, a superintendent on the double-track company of the Norfolk and Western, was struck on the foot, passing through the right side of the abdomen and through the body. He was brought to a hospital here late last night, and his condition is very serious.

**PROVIDE FOR BUILDINGS
AT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, December 17.—The Senate this afternoon passed the bill introduced by Senator Chandler to provide for the erection of a District of Columbia building and an appropriate building at the Jamestown Exposition.

**WILLING TO FIGHT TOMMY BURNS
to a Finish at Rhyolite,
Nev.**

PHILADELPHIA, December 17.—"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien has accepted the offer of the Rhyolite Athletic Club to fight Tommy Burns to a finish for a purse of \$5,000. In a telegram to the press last night O'Brien wired from Los Angeles:

"E. Clarke Skinner, Rhyolite, millionaire mine man, representing Rhyolite Athletic Association, posted certified check guaranteeing \$5,000 purse for a finish fight between myself and Tommy Burns on April 1st. I have accepted. It is now up to Burns, the Pacific Athletic Club champion, to do likewise."

The sarcasm of O'Brien's reference to the championship which Burns holds is exquisite. It indicates that the Philadelphia man is still over at Jefferies's decision of a draw at the end of the Burns-O'Brien twenty-round bout at Los Angeles. O'Brien evidently means business in trying to get Tommy again into the ring, which would indicate that he is still confident of his ability to defeat the Westerner.

It has been found inadvisable at present to send the stallion Kentucky home, as the horse has been suffering for some days from a severe cold. The \$5,000 French stallion Adam will be sent West at the same time as Handspring, upon the latter's recovery.

Low Bailey has matched Tommy Felt with Tommy Philmore, of Pittsburgh, to box six rounds at Altoona, Pa., on Monday night.

Nelson Will Never Fight Britt.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Battling Nelson has positively refused to meet Jimmy Britt again. Willie Britt, the brother of Jimmy, tried in every way to induce the "Battler" to sign for a match in "Prisco" next month, but he and his manager, Billy Nolan, refused to talk business. Nelson says the only one he will make a match with is Joe Gans, and if Gans refuse to meet him he will quit the ring forever and embark in some business.

Rudolph Umbels and Clarence English will box at Milwaukee December 21st.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$25,000, to be expended by the commissioners.

Soap and Bathing.

In a guide to etiquette published early in the last century, the writer says that "soap does not irritate the complexion; some of the finest complexions I have known have been regularly washed with soap every day." The same authority remarks that "the daily bath is now the rule rather than the exception, and common sense has triumphed over the doctrine that washing was injurious." And then the writer has a dig at her great-grandmother, whom only absolute constancy in waiting her cheeks with a camellia handkerchief dipped in rose water, "In all our dressiness with regard to the bath," adds the early Victorian dictator, "it must be borne in mind that we only refer to those in sound state of health."

R. Soreber will have sixty-one two-year-olds in training in 1907. The best will be reserved for the East. A large contingent has just reached San Francisco, and a portion of these will be sent to Los Angeles. At present Soreber has horses running at New Orleans also.

Auction Sales—This Day.

By The Valentine Auction Company, Auctioneers.

ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE

OF
DRUGS, STORE FIXTURES, IRON
SAFE, SHOW CASES, TOBACCO,
CIGARS, CIGARETTES, TOILET
ARTICLES, ETC.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, COMMENCING AT 10:30 O'CLOCK.

As administrator of R. W. Faris, deceased, I will sell on above date all of the stock and store fixtures at his late place of business, No. 404 West Broad Street (formerly L. J. Hayden's). Stock consists of Drug, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Toilet Saps, Stationery, Druggists' Sundries, Cigars, Cigarettes, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, etc.

FIXTURES

consist of Combination Lock Iron Safe (inside depth, 14 inches), good as new, 12 eight-foot and 1 twelve-foot fine Wall Cases, with glass doors and cupboards; 1 large Glass Front Case, 1 fine Shant Show Case, 1 fine Show Case, 1 Outside Show Case, 3 good Counter Show Cases, 1 Prescription Counter, with drawers; Apothecary Scales, Counter Scales, 10 Counter, Office Partition, Office Desk, Heating Stove, Avon, Candy Jar, etc.

Sale positive. TERMS—CASH.

Geo. R. WHITE, Administrator.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

By A. J. Chewning Company, Real Estate Auctioneers.

In Order to Close Up an Estate.

we will sell by auction, upon the premises, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1906,

No. 112 East Courts Street,

AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

and No. 1008 St. Paul St.,

AT 4:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Come and secure these properties. They will yield you large returns.

TERMS—At sale.

A. J. CHEWNING COMPANY, Auctioneers.

By Richmond Auction Co.,

1206 East Main Street.

Large and Attractive Auction Sale of

Household Furniture.

WE WILL SELL

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH,

commencing at 10:30 A. M., within our

warehouses, 1205 East Main Street, an

extra lot of household furniture, such as

Oak, Walnut and Cherry Chamber

Suits, ten Single and Double Iron

Beds, fine Hair, Cotton and Shuck Mat-

tresses, Old Bureau and Washstand,

Oak and Walnut Sideboards, Book Cases,

Desks, Parlor Suits, Parlor and Library

Tables, very fine Set of Leather Seat and

Back Armory Chairs, Parlor and Bed-

room Chairs, Dining Chairs, Extension

Tables, Lamps, Cheval Mirrors, Pictures,

Rugs, Bruges, Rockers, Old Chairs,

Crockery, Glassware, Mirror, Port Ward-

robe, Cooking and Heating Stoves, etc., etc.

Ladies are invited to attend the sale.

RICHMOND AUCTION CO.,

Geo. H. VALENTINE, Auctioneer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

OF

Valuable Personal Property

As administrator, C. T. S., of the estate

of Marshall F. Burton, deceased, I will

sell at auction, on my farm in Henrico

county, Va., about 10 miles north of

Richmond, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1906, AT 11

O'CLOCK A. M., the personal property and farm

consisting, among other things, of Mules,

Horses, Cows, Wagons, Farm Imple-

ments, Chickens, 1 lot of Hay and 1 lot

of Corn and Corn Fodder, and many

other things too numerous to mention.

MARSHALL F. BURTON, Deceased.

Adm'r., C. T. S., of Marshall F. Burton, Deceased.

G. H. Harris, Auctioneer.

Real Estate For Sale.

Investment Properties.

Some homes listed with me to-day that

are bringing large returns on prices

asked. Have them to meet the require-

ments of small and large investors. No

parties known to me. Will be glad to

make a critical examination of these

properties and advise with those who

don't know values.

E. A. CATLIN.

By The Virginia Auction Company,

604 East Broad Street. Phone 3351.

BANKRUPT SALE OF LARGE STOCK OF LIQUORS, BAR FIXTURES, 5 BAR-

RELS OF WHISKY IN BOND, POOL TABLES, TOBACCO, WAGONS,

IRON SAFE, PIANO, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, STOCK OF

GROCERIES, REFRIGERATORS, CASH REGISTERS,

LIQUOR, MERCHANT'S POOL AND TOBACCO

LICENSES, ETC., ETC., AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a decree, entered in the District Court of the U. S. for the Eastern District of Virginia, on the 14th day of December, 1906, in the matter of S. J. GUYARD, a bankrupt, I will sell for the undersigned trustee, at Nos. 1025 and 1026 WEST CARY STREET, at 10:30 A. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1906.

Front and Back Bar, 2 Wall Cases, Swing Mirror, large Wall Mirror, all to match; Case Goods, Pool Tables, Oscar Pepper, Drednought, Scotch, Lewis, 66, and other well known brands Wines, Liquors, Brandies, Gin, etc.; 2 Barrels of Whiskey in bond, large quantity of Cigars, Cigarettes, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Iron Safe, 2 Pool Tables, equipment, Balls, Cues, Racks; Liquor Licenses, State, City and U. S.; Cash Register, Groceries, Cans, Bottle and Shelf Goods, Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Milk, Currants, Raisins, Macaroni, Dried Oat Range, Kitchen Cabinet, Chairs, Tables, etc.; Walnut Bedroom Suit, with Wardrobe to match; Oak Suit, with Wardrobe, Chairs, Rockers, Bed Lamp, Bedding, Mattresses, Toilet Sets, Carpet, Matting, Oil Cloth, Linoleum throughout the house.

Sale positive. TERMS—CASH.

JOHN R. LIGHTFOOT, JR., ROBERT N. FOLLARD, Receivers.